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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Asutosh Nigam  
Serial No.: 10/774,340  
Filing Date: February 6, 2004  
Title: PREPARATION OF IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE UTILIZING AN OPAQUE COATING COMPOSITION THAT BECOMES TRANSPARENT UPON PRINTING  
Confirmation No. 5320  
Group Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: Monique R. JACKSON

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006. Although the undersigned is not listed as a corresponding agent/attorney on the USPTO's PAIR database, it is noted that the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed 6 February 2004, lists attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 23980 as appointed "to prosecute and to transact all business in connection with all patent applications directed to the invention." A one-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2. Claims 11, 16-20, 41, 47, and 56 have been amended. Claims 42 and 57 are cancelled.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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